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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBJECT:

Applicant:

Gaudreau et al.

Serial No:

09/479,982

Filed:

January 10, 2000

For:

HIGH POWER MODULATOR

Examiner:

Rios, R.

Group:

2836

Docket No:

DVT-114J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004 in the subject application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the First Month, and a check for \$55.00 to file an extension of time for a small entity.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

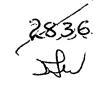
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Sincerely,

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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT E

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.